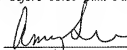


**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Eric K. Steen, et al. Confirmation No. 8579  
Application No. : 09/650,482  
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Docket No. : 35588/K163

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068  
P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 11, 2008

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 11, 2007 for three month(s) from December 11, 2007 to March 11, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820.00	\$1,640.00	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,115.00	\$2,230.00	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,050.00 fee, calculated above, from Deposit Account No. 03-1728, to cover the cost of the extension.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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